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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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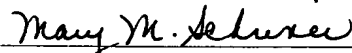
For: **SYSTEMS USEFUL FOR BEVERAGE MAKING MACHINES**

**Type of Application**

This application claims priority from Canadian Application No. 2,411,809, filed November 08, 2002.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal, Application and all other the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on November 10, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to addressee," Mailing Label Number EL 998014598 US, addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

  
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**Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) Application**

31 Pages of specification  
 6 Pages of claims  
 1 Page of Abstract  
 19 Sheets of Drawings - FIGURES 1 – 28 (informal)

The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicants to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf. Applicants are the inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application and, as the actual inventors, are is prepared to file a written declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64, signed by them, when required by the Patent and Trademark Office.

**Language** English

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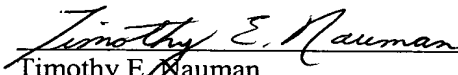
**Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16) - Regular application**

Basic Fee		\$ 770.00	\$ 770.00
Total claims	14 - 20 = 0	x \$ 18.00	0.00
Independent claims	6 - 3 = 3	x \$ 86.00	258.00
<b>Total fee</b>			<b>\$ 1,028.00</b>

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